College of Business Education Abroad Scholarship

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Description  The College of Business awards scholarships three times a year to support undergraduate business majors who are enrolling in an education abroad program. Award amounts range from $1,000 for a summer, $2,000 for a semester, and $3,000 for an academic year education abroad program.

Application Requirements
• Major in the College of Business.
• Undergraduate student with at least one semester upon return to CSU.
• For merit scholarships: 3.5 GPA
• For need scholarships: 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need, i.e. CSU loans or grants
• Statement of Purpose that answers two questions on the application form:
  1. Why did you choose your study abroad program, and how will it directly contribute to your studies at CSU and to your future career goals?
  2. Explain why you are a strong candidate for either the need-based or merit-based scholarship. Please speak to academic, extracurricular, and personal achievements and/or the impact (financial or personal) that receiving this scholarship will have.
• Additional statement that addresses your post-scholarship community service project intentions with CSU or the local community. (See Post-Scholarship Requirements below)

Application Deadlines  October 15  Spring Programs
                         March 1       Summer Programs
                         April 15     Fall/Academic Year Programs

To Apply  College of Business students must complete the online application for the CSU Education Abroad Scholarship. Visit CSU Education Abroad Scholarship page and click on Chris Collins Memorial Scholarship. Find the OIP Scholarship Application at the bottom of the page and click Apply Now to complete the on-line application. Please note that this is a streamlined application—you may apply to multiple education abroad scholarships through one application submission.

Post-Scholarship Requirements upon returning to CSU A community service project on campus or in the local community within six months of return to CSU that will inspire others to pursue an international experience and apply for education abroad scholarships. Scholarship applicants should consider and prepare for this option at the time of application. The following are examples of appropriate community service projects:

College of Business, CSU Education Abroad Office, CSU, or Local Community Outreach
• Volunteer to participate as an education abroad alumni panelist in a College of Business Global Opportunities, CSU Education Abroad, or College of Business class or club information session.
Submit an article within 6 months of return about your experience abroad to COB Global Opportunities or CSU Education Abroad newsletters/blog, the College of Business newsletter, Make a Difference alumni magazine, or local hometown newspaper.

- Assist in the development of College of Business education abroad marketing materials.
- Organize a College of Business Education Abroad Alumni or Cosmopolitan Club for domestic and international students.
- Become an active member of the Global Business Network and give a presentation regarding your education abroad experience.
- Organize a Mentor Program that matches College of Business education abroad alumni with international students to assist in their adjustment to CSU and the local community.
- Volunteer in CSU or local international events, i.e. the CSU Education Abroad Fair, International Fair, Country/Region Festivals, or other celebrations.
- Give a presentation at a local high school recruiting fair, CSU Freshman Orientation, or Introduction to Business 100 class to raise early awareness of the possibility of CSU education abroad.
- Serve as a resource person as a Peer Advisor for a specific country, program, or field of study to advise potential education abroad students.
- Work or volunteer with a local organization that will utilize newfound cross-cultural skills.
- Work or volunteer as a foreign language interpreter with a local organization.

**K-12 Outreach**

- Give a presentation on your education abroad country to a local pre-school, elementary, middle, or high school classroom.
- Coordinate country specific information for a local teacher’s curriculum that may include photos, letters/emails while abroad and age-appropriate items, such as textbooks, souvenirs, newspapers/magazines, menus for the classroom.
- Create a pen-pal program between a local classroom and a classroom in the student's host country.
- Coordinate an activity or presentation with CSU’s K-12 outreach program. An example might be to invite international students from your education abroad host country to a local classroom to share information about their home country.
- Participate in one or more local high school College Nights with CSU recruiters to promote education abroad. Give a presentation to a local high school language or area studies class on your experience abroad.

**What types of programs are appropriate for the College of Business Education Abroad Scholarship?** CSU business students may go abroad on CSU-sponsored programs (exchange, study abroad or faculty-led), affiliated programs, or as a visiting student enrolled in an accredited university abroad. Consulting with an **Education Abroad Coordinator** in the CSU Education Abroad Office and your **College of Business Academic Advisor** will help you select a program that suits your academic requirements and interests.

**Does participation in an internship or service learning qualify me for a College of Business Education Abroad Scholarship?** Yes, scholarship applications will be considered from students who wish to engage in a meaningful internship or service learning experience abroad. However, students must receive academic credit to qualify for the scholarship for this type of education abroad experience.

**For More Information** Kathy Lynch, *College of Business Global Opportunities | GO*, located in Laurel Hall or visit the website at [www.biz.colostate.edu/goabroad](http://www.biz.colostate.edu/goabroad), or send an email to GoAbroad@biz.colostate.edu.